## The Story That Never Grows Old. The International Sunday School Lesson for March 21 is, a Quarterly Review. The WILLIAM T. ELLIS.) The Captain of the ship that goes the Tigris river from Bosra the God wated to train the Persian guif called the from the cabin one day to watch willings of the Moslem pilgrims turning to India from Kerbala and eshed All, their ship and the cabin one day to rank the ship that goes to for and to live. The Man Ahead of His Time.

same motive, the grip of the The same motive, the grip of the story of Christ upon the hearts of men and women, is what takes tens of thousands of pilgrims to Jerusalem every year. The narrative of the life and of the death of Jesus has a power unequaled in literature and history. It takes hold of young and old. As

able to find fault with the men who are doing things. That is about as cheap and childish an occupation as the mind of man can undertake. To pitch in and the strate of three months in the life of Christ. The recurrence of these reviews are like the experience of the traveler who finds himself upon a height from which he can look over the entire stretch of country which he has traversed, having seen it before only in detail. From this height he gets a sense of proportion and perspective impossible otherwise. As the Plain of Esdraelon is not so clear to those who travel upon it as it is to those who travel upon it as it is to those who travel upon it as it is to those who travel, and as the Jordan of Mt. Carmel, and as the Jordan in the first thing in sight. Thus He identified Himself with John and John's mission, and insisted upon being baptized into unity with the men who are doing things. That is about as cheap and childish an occupation as the mind of man can undertake. To pitch in and try to remedy conditions is both costly and hard.

The difficult course was the one adopted by Jesus. He criticised his times, it is true. He is not remembered for that, but for His reconstruction of the times. Jesus was no stand-off critic; He lined up on the side of the best thing in sight. Thus He identified Himself with John and John's mission, and insisted upon being baptized into unity with the best friends doing things. those who view it from the southern end of Mt. Carmel, and as the Jordan valley is less comprehensible to the man to the

Literary folk have been gleaning every possible story about Dickens this year, in order to get new angles

A Working Force. of view for the study of the great novelist. Every fresh viewpoint of the life of Christ is to be welcomed. A business man said the other day that he had never really understood the setting of the birth of Christ until he read the story of a traveler's experience one Christmas night in a Syrian khan. On a watchfob, amid half a dozen silver coins that I got in the Holy Land, I have one Roman coin, bearing the name and image of Caesar Augustus, and I prize it above all the others, because it seems to make a little nearer and more vivid the great event that occurred when Caesar Augustus.

Christ are to be sought. Every baby is one such. A grizzled and seemingly unsentimental Presbyterian elder said one day in prayer meeting, "I never realized the humanness of our Lord, and the meaning of the Bethlehem."

Skill as a preacher, yet somehow had a gift for inspiring young men to fit themselves for the ministry and other forms of Kingdom work now has discovered the meaning of the Bethlehem.

seem a far cry; yet despite all extrava-gant and freakish manifestations of a mistaken sex consciousness, the truth

mistaken sex consciousness, the truth remains that the emancipation of woman has its roots deep in the motherhood of Mary. The new status of women in Christian lands can be explained only by the Christian story.

Where the Gospel has gone, there where the Gospel has gone, there women have been gradually freed, until today the highest expression of Christian civilization is the character and lot of womanhood. The Interpreter and Friend and Champion of woman today is the white-souled Knight of God, who was born of Knight of God, who was born of Mary. The new movement of womanhood will be kept safe and sensible and successful, so long as it does not "Each breeze that sweeps the ocean," and successful, so long as it does not lose sight of its spiritual beginnings.

Under the Yoke of Life. Parents and educators today are both muttering rebellion against our knowledge, and attempts to begulle and allure pupils into the acquisition of information. Imperceptibly, it has come to be an attempt to create a royal road to learning. The protest is widespread that our educational methods are not fitting boys and girls for life. We cram their heads, but we do not train their brains and character. Lessons are taught, but not life.

A wholesome reaction is coming. The best of the old days and the old influence info nations which fifty years ago were utterly sealed against foreign influence.

came John the Preparer, to blaze a path for Christ. His lot it was to lose his lustre in the greater light of the One who came after. He died a pio neer's death, but he lives in deathles honor, an inspiration to multitudes, a favorite of God, one of history's great the old song says.

"I love to tell the story:
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it, like the rest."
A little boy said to his father after church one Sunday. "Father, I was awfully interested when Mr. Brown hereon to talk whom the crueffyion.

began to talk about the crucifixion of Jesus. I could just seem to see it, and I listened to every word, and understood it, until all of a sudden he stopped telling the story, and began to preach."

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was His weapon, with which to do batpeople in Jericho than to the man
on Mt. Nebo, so these studies in the
life of Christ are best understood
when we take a survey of a large section of the biography at one time.

The Wonder Child.

Was His weapon, with which to do battle with the world, the flesh, and the
devil, and He wanted to test the worth
of the blade. Thus He learne to know
Himself, and, from the beginning of
His ministry was ready for the sacrifice which he foresaw to be the end of
his earthly mission. He knew Himself, should be in the possession of every

A Working Force. Truth 's greater than an organiza-tion. Still, even truth needs a propagating agency. It cannot travel by any other than human means. So Jesus gave His first year of ministry largely to gathering about Him a force upon which He could depend for the continuation of His work and words. Bu as He was about His mission of mer cy, He was nevertheless ever alert to discover men fit for discipleship. He I went about preaching and healing but

more vivid the great event that oc-curred when Caesar Augustus was on his throne.

Points of contact with the story of

That point cannot be improved upon.

The success of every worker is largely determined by the disciples he makes.

A certain minister who had no notable

realized the humanness of our Lord, and the meaning of the Bethlehem story, until I looked upon my own first-born son." That son, now a grown man, blushed at the allusion, but every parent present sympathized with the father's viewpoint. The Christian mother or father understands the Babe of Bethlehem in the light of the babe in his own arms. That is as God would have it. He has tried to identify himself with the commonest and deepest experiences of the race. It seems as if all the resourcefulness of Omnipotence had been exercised to enable God to crowd closer to the life of the people. The Son who came by way of the manger has not only lifted up all of childhood, but He has brought wondrously nigh Godhood to man.

The Emsncipation of Woman.

From the songs of Elizabeth and

From the songs of Elizabeth and Mary to the battle-cries of window- hold of men and women, and making smashing suffragettes in London may them over into newness so that their them over into newness so that their lives are impressed with something of

Looking Over the World. erse Comments for March 17, "The Foreign Missions of My Denomina-tion. A Bird's-Eeye View." Matt.

patches from Asia, Africa, and South America. The hackneyed lines, "Each breeze that sweeps the ocean, Bring tidings from afar, Prepared for Zion war.

both muttering rebellion against our present educational system. It is over-specialized; it sugar-coats knowledge, and attempts to begulle and allure pupils into the acquisition of information. Impresentible of discerning men and women every-

An educational value attaches to the remembrance that our church membership makes us fellow members of one body, with black men, yellow men, red men, and brown. The most cosmopolite institution on earth is the Christian church. The first time I attended a Chinese Christian Endeavor meeting I could think of little to say, except that I was glad the Lord understood Chinese. Without ever having articulated the petty and ignorant thought to myself, I had vaguely assumed that God was an English speaking Diety; just as the little girl in the story was sure that God is a Presbyterian. Foreign missions introduce us terian. Foreign missions introduce us into something of the largeness of the thought of God.

The best "don't worry" cure is a

There were two scenes at the recent taken hold of the imagination of the church. One was when fourteen volunteers for the Korean Mission field the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other terialized bodies were not the real bodies of those angels that appeared at the control of the conversing and acting as members of the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other bodies of those angels that appeared at the conversing and acting as members of the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other bodies of those angels that appeared at the conversing and acting as members of the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other bodies of those angels that appeared at the conversing and acting as members of the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other bodies were not the real bodies of those angels that appeared at the conversing and acting as members of the race might do. The assumed or mastood on the platform; and the other bodies were not the real bodies of those angels that appeared at the conversion of the race might do. while many men arose and declared themselves willing to have their children go out as foreign missionaries. The gift of life is the supreme missionary wind as offering.

Missions mean more than giving or praying, or going. They mean know-ing, and planning, and sometimes fight-ing. When natives on the Congo or

better, of course, a whole library-should be in the possession of every Christian. If the book is a modern one in the new world-spirit, it will be an invaluable interpreter of the day's newspaper; and go far toward enlarging the horizon of the reader.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The pleasant things in the world ar pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.-Bovel.

The threads our hands in blindness spir No self-determined plan weaves in; The shuttle of the unseen powers Work out a pattern, not as ours.

—J. G. Whittier.

All things are symbolical, and what

All who joy would win, Must share it; happiness was born twin.

in this world in which are so many harsh and discordant sounds and so many cries of pain.-J. R. Miller.

This world is so full of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

-R. L. Stevenson.

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No man has learned anything rightfully until he knows that every day is dooms-day.—Emerson.

## EVERYBODY'S BIBLE BOX.

Christ Jesus."—Philippians iii. 14.
What is the meaning of the Scripture?
(R. C. C.)
Answer.—The Apostle is evidently using the illustration of the race course the second of the second of the second of the reward which the Lord ham promised to those who would run successfully the race that is set before them. (Hebrews xii, 1-2, 17he "mark" is that of perfect love—that degree of love that would not only prompt on in to love God with all his heart, and mind, and soul, and to love his neighbor as himself, but also to even love his enemies. That was the standard of character development which the Lord Lagree and the cometh in the Lord Lagree group will, 42.

"Which Lighteth Every Man."
The Apostle declares that Jesus is the True Light which lighteth every man that cometh in the cometh in the cometh in the cometh in the lord has promised that those who work at there are many lights of or imitation lights, and of these we know that there are many light of leather of the companying glory and with the second provided in the series of the second provided in the second prov

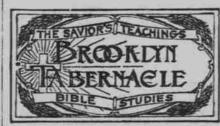
sons in that he is informed upon antecational methods are not fitting boys and girls for life. We came their meaning of the day's cablegrams heads but we do not train their brains are taught. A wholesome reaction is coming The best of the old days and the old wars will be restored. The wisest students of our time are polluting out that he home is more important than the home is more important than the shool, and that the educational training of the days and that the successes of the mass. "We beat them didn't we?" says the brothom of home. They mergen and the influence of brother and the influence of brother and the influence of the days and to let the soft influences of this wonderful world of nature en-

was a typical crown, and in no way effected the right, or sceptre vested in Judah. The "sceptre," or right to rule, passed to Shiloh, the "Lion of the Tribe of Judah." the Lord Jesus, when He, in obedience to the Divine will laid down His life to redeem the world. He purchases the race and the Church, His Bride), will shine out.

wailings of the Moslem piligrims returning to India from Kerbaia and Meshed Ali, their shrine cities in the Moslem political progressive in the supportant desert. They were list day of political progressive in the supportant desert. They were list one of the shift of the Prophet, and the supportant of the Prophet, and the veneration second only to that of were not men and women wept and wailed, and swayed to an an an advanced by the poet. The story of the suffering of the story of the suffering of the supportant of the prophet, and the supportant of the prophet of restricted sense. And he who thus liveth (attains to life) and still believ-eth, trusteth in the Life-giver, and is obedient to His directions, shall never

Q .- What is a spirit being? Answer .- It is a being, or creature in habiting the spiritual realm. There are several kinds of spirit beings mentioned interest in some big cause outside of in the Scriptures—angels, cherubim, seriourselves. There are women being iphim and Divine beings. It would be impossible to describe the actual appearwould be more quickly restored to normal if they could only be induced to join a missionary society, and take a real interest in its meetings.

possible to describe the actual appearance of a spirit being, as no mortal eye has ever gazed upon the person of a creature of the spiritual realm. All that human beings have been enabled to view of these mysterious creatures Foreign missions give Christians something to pray for. The person whose prayers are in a rut needs but to get a directory of missions, and to begin to pray for them by name. it is possible for them to eat and drink and to perform the various actions and functions of which the actual human convention of Southern Presbyterian being is capable. Numerous instances laymen at Chattanooga which have taken hold of the imagination of the beings appearing to men and talking. different times. The Lord Jesus in de-scribing the spiritual birth of those who will enter into the Kingdon used the illustration of the wind as representing the invisible pow-er and presence of the spiritual condi-tions. (John iff, 8, 9, 12.)



"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

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The people which sat in darkness saw great
light; and to them which sat in the region
and shadow of death light is sprung up."— Matthew iv. 16.

In the Bible symbols light stands as the representative of God, of Christ, of the Church, of Truth, which Christ, of the Church, of Truth, which by and by as "the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in its beams" for the cure of all the masses of the earth. It will scatter the darkness of sin, ignorance and superstition—the works of the Prince of Darknes, who will then "be bound for a thousand years that he may decive the nations no more until the thousand years are finished," Of the thousand years are finished." Of the heavenly Father we read, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at

Jesus said, "I am the light of the twin. —Lord Byron.

It is worth while to be a singing bird in this world in which are so many tarsh and discordant sounds and so nauy cries of pain.—J. R. Miller.

Jesus Sald, I am the light of the Streets, North Topeka, sixth Sunday in streets world: "Chenty Condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light under a bushel, but set to a condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light world works and serminate the condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light world works and serminate the condition we read, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven." "Hide not your light world wor it on a candlestick that it may give light unto all that are in the house." Nevertheless, "The darkness hateth the light, neither cometh to the light," and "the whole world lieth in the Wicked One"-in darkness.

This thought pervades the Scrip-tures from first to last, namely, that for six thousand years, from the time of the entrance of sin to the second coming of Jesus, the world will be subject to a reign of sin and death—

A Better Day Coming.

For a thousand years the glorious Sun of Righteousness (Christ and the Church, His Bride), will shine out The work will be thorough and complete. Adam and his every child will be fully brought to a knowledge of the Truth, and will enjoy the blessed opportunity of coming back into harmony with God, by the restitution process. Acts iii, 19-23.

Then our text will have most ample fulfillment—all mankind shall see the great Light which God has provided; even those "in the shadow of death" must come forth, that all may be enlightened by this "True Light which lighted every man that cometh into the world." O, the happy day that is coming to our poor, sin cursed earth?

coming to our poor, sin cursed earth! There shall be no more curse, thank God! Instead of the curse shall be the Divine blessing; "and every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth shall be heard saying, 'Praise and glory and honor and dominion be unto Him that sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb, forever!

Lesson XXV. Text: Mt. 19 and 20; Mk. 10; Lu. 9-19 Memory Verse-Review for the letters

Memory Verse-Review for the letters in John.

It is a real surprise to know how few individuals are noted by name in the Gospels. Following is a good list from the beginning through the Galilean Ministry. The numbers correspond to the Sections of the Harmony, but are in direct order:

1. John the Baptist. 2. Theophilus. 4. Herod. Zacharias, Elizabeth. 5. Joseph, Mary. 10. Shepherds. 12. Simeon. Anna. 13. Wise Men. 20. Satan. 23-25 Disciples. 20. Nicodemus. 32. Woman of Samaria. 35. The Nobleman. 33. The Leper, Peter's Mother-in-law. 41. Paralytic. 42. Matthew. 42. Pharisees. 44. Infirm Man. 46. Man with withered hand. 48. The Twelve. 50 Centurion's Servant. 51. Widow's Son. 52. Simon, the Pharisee. 55. Scribes. 58. Gadarene Demoniac. 40. Woman with issue, Jairus' Daughter. 61. Blind men. dumb Demoniac. 70. Syrophoenecian Woman. 73. Sadducees. 73. Blind man of Bethsaida. 77. Moses and Elijah. 78. Demoniac Boy. 33. Sinning Woman. The places are 5. Galilee, Nazareth. 9. Bethlebem. 12. Jerusalem. 14. Egypt. 18. Jordan. 21. Bethany. 24. Bethsaida. 25. Cana. 32. Samaria, Sychar, Jacob's Well. 34. Sea. 26. Capernaum. 29. Judea. Aenon. 32. Samaria, Sychar, Jacob's Well. 34. Sea of Gaillee. 35. Zarephthah. 44. Bethesda 47. Decapolis, Idumea. Tyre, Sidon. 52. Nain. 67. Genessaret. 75. Caesares Philippi. 77. Mt. Hermon. 83. Mt. of

Olives.

Next Sunday will be a Picture afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services. There will be a Review of the Second Period of the Galliean Ministry; this will be followed by Miss Kerr's beautiful sildes on Japan. It will be an instructive and interesting meeting for any one. The Y. W. is a good place to spend an hour, and 4:15 is a nice time of the day for a walk.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

First Methodist Episcopal church, the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank Lafayette Loveland, D. D. Morning theme: "The Beautiful Impulses of Palm Sunday." The evening subject: "Sidney Lanier, the Poet of the Palms, a Southern Passion Flower." The quartette will render special music for the occasion, using especially Lanier's ballad, "The Trees and the Master."

First United Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Topeka avenue, Rev. J. A. Renwick, D. D. pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor; 8 p. m. Frank Snow will give an illustrated talk on his tour through South

Grace Cathedral, corner Eighth avenue and Polk street. The Very Reverend J. P. deB. Kaye, dean. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Morning ser-vice and sermon 11 a. m. Choral evensong and address at 5 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Harrison street, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev.

Seymour begins at 7:15.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, corner of Laurent and Quincy streets, North Topeka, sixth Sunday in

Central Park Christian church, Ralph C. Harding, pastor. 11 a. m., commun-ion and preaching, subject, "The Gospel of the Helping Hand;" evening mon at 7:30, subject, "Character Build-ing," illustrated. Miss Mabel Spencer will sing in the morning and the male quartette in the evening.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Branner streets, Rev. Jay Carroll Everett, pastor. The sacra-Q.—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Philippians iii, 14. What is the meaning of the Scripture? (R. C. C.)

Answer.—The Apostle is evidently using the illustration of the race course to represent his own endeavors to attain to that standard, or degree of ment of the Lord's supper will be ob-served and the administration of bap-

Lowman Memorial Methodist Episco-

First United Brethren church. The pastor, O. T. Deever, will preach morning and evening. Subject at II a. m., "Lessons in Substitution." The Lord's supper will be observed. Subject at 7:30 p. m., "Border-liners." This will begin the

Gospel Mission. Meetings every night, Sunday 10:30, 3 and 8 o'clock. 107 West Norris street, North Topeka.

St. Simon Episcopal church, Seventh and Western avenue. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening 4:30 o'clock.

East Side Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and Lime streets, D. A. Shutt, pastor. Services of the church 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music by the choir, John Lungstrum, musical director. Ser-mons by the pastor. Epworth League meeting 6:45 p. m.

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Tyler and West Fifth street. Ser-vices at 19:45 a. m. and at 2:39 p. m. the funeral service of Brother Fred Janzen. John Koehler, pastor.

Walnut Grove Methodist, corner Sixteenth and Harrison streets, C. B. Zook pastor. Public worship II a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Joy of Jesus." Evening subject: "Echoes From the Fifty-seventh Annual Session of the Kansas Conference."

First Unitarian church, 812 Topeka ave nue, Rev. J. H. Jones, minister. Services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Music solo, "My Peace I Leave With You," Mrs F. S. Thomas. Organist, Miss Josephin-

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